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Sir:

In reply to Paper No. _____, the November 14, 2005 Office Action concerning this application, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

In Item 1, the Examiner has requested restriction of the invention to one of the following groups: Group I, Claims 1~28 to a flash spinning process; and Group II, Claims 29~49 to spin mixture, yarn, foam and fabric. Applicant elects Group II.

In Item 4, the Examiner has requested that Applicant elect a single disclosed species for prosecution, and list all claims that read on that species. Applicant elects Species B (spin mixture), and further elects polyester as the first polymer, polyethylene as the